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Rules for the use of Trunk calls by Ruling Princes and Chiefs

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Dated. New Delhi. the 20th Nov.1947.

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To

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The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

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I am directed to forward a copy of Circular Memorandum from the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department No. T. 478/47 dated November 1, 1947, for your information (and favour of communication to the State (s) with which you are concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P.J. Shroff.

Deputy Secretary to the Government
of India.

Copy of Memorandum No. T.478/47 dated the 1st November 1947, from the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department, New Delhi, to all Provincial Governments, Ministry of States, all other Ministries of the Government of India etc.

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The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs is pleased to authorise the Ruling Princes and Chiefs as specified in the enclosed list to use the priority indications "Immediate" and "Important" in inland telephone trunk calls on the same conditions as are applied to "Immediate" and "Important" Raj telegrams, namely:-

(1) that they have the privilege of making such telephone trunk calls between telephone exchanges within their own territories;

(2) that they have the privilege of making such telephone trunk calls to persons outside their State territory subject to the following conditions:-

(a) It should be exercised solely on the occasion of a grave emergency arising in or affecting the State and during such emergency;

(b) That it is personal to the Ruler himself;

(c) That it is confined to telephone trunk calls to the following:-

(i) Prime Minister of Central Government:
(ii) Governors of Provinces;
(iii) Ministers of Central and Provincial Governments;
(iv) Secretary, Ministry of States;
(v) A Provincial Government representative or a local representative of the Ministry of State;

(3) that a Ruler when absent from his State in India may make such telephone trunk calls from any telephone exchange in India on the occasion of any grave public emergency affecting his State to the following:

(a) his Chief or Senior Minister;
(b) any of the Government official specified in clause 2(c).

(4) that in the absence of a Ruler from his State his Chief orSenior Minister can make such telephone trunk calls on any occasion of a grave public emergency to the Ruler himself when the Ruler is in India, or to any of the Government Official specified in clause 2 (c).

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

List of Ruling Princes and Chiefs authorised to use the priority indications:--

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The Maharaja (Gaekwar) of Baroda.

The Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir.

The Nawab of Bhopal.

The Maharaja of Kolhapur.

The Maharaja of Bharatpur

The Maharaja of Jaipur.

The Maharao of Kotah.

The Maharaja of Alwar.

The Maharawat of Partabgarh.

The Maharaja of Kapurthala.

The Nawab of Palanpur.

The Maharaja of Tripura.

The Thakor Saheb of Limbdi.

The Thakor Saheb of Wadhwan.

The Maharaja (Scindia) of Gwalior.

The Maharaja of Mysore.

The Maharaja (Holkar) of Indore

The Maharaja of Travancore.

The Maharaja of Cochin.

The Maharaja of Jodhpur (Marwar).

The Maharaja of Patiala.

The Maharaja of Kishengarh.

The Nawab of Rampur.

The Maharaja of Cooch Behar.

The Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar.

The Maharaja of Ratlam.

The Maharaja of Manipur.

The Maharaja of Patna.

The Nawab of Sachin.